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A magneto-optical device includes a magneto-optical read and/or write head with a coil, and a source for generating a laser beam. The laser beam is passed through an aperture in the coil during operation. A coil holder includes a recess at or around the position of the optical center of the coil, and a lens extends, viewed from the disk, behind the coil, overlapping the coil at least partly.